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- 1. CONFIDENTIAL ENTIRE TEXT.
- 2. AMBASSADOR MARLAUD, QUAI RWANDA COORDINATOR, INFORMED US JULY 22 THAT UNHOR DIRECTOR OGATA WILL MEET PM BALLADUR THIS AFTERNOON. GOF WILL INFORM OGATA THAT ITS PLATTER IS FULL WITH CURRENT MISSION IN HUMANITARIAN ZONE (HZ) AND GOMA. THEREFORE, IT WILL NOT TAKE ANY ADDITIONAL ASSIGNMENT AT GENEVA UNHOR

- 3. WHEN FRANCE COMPLETES ITS HZ MANDATE ON AUGUST 22, MARLAUD SAID, IT IS POSSIBLE THAT LOGISTICS UNITS WILL BE TRANSFERRED TO GOMA AND BUKAVU TO CONTINUE CERTAIN OPERATIONS FROM ZAIRE. THE FRENCH EMBASSY IN BUJUMBURA WAS INFORMED YESTERDAY BY BURUNDI PRESIDENT THAT GOB WOULD MAKE BUJUMBURA AIRPORT FULLY AVAILABLE TO UNHCR. BALLADUR WILL SO INFORM OGATA. MARLAUD SAYS THAT FRANCE IS RELUCTANT TO OPERATE OUT OF BUJUMBURA HOWEVER, BECAUSE BURUNDI OPPOSITION PARTIES HAVE BEEN SUSPICIOUS OF FRENCH MOTIVES IN ESTABLISHING THE HZ AND HAVE CONTINUED HOSTILE PROPAGANDA.
- 4. QUAI SPOKESWOMAN CONFIRMED THAT RADIO MILLES COLLINES (REF B) HAS NOT OPERATED FOR THREE DAYS, BUT THAT FRANCE IS PREPARED TO TAKE NECESSARY ACTION IF IT BEGINS AGAIN. MARLAUD CONFIRMS THAT FRENCH FORCES HAVE RECEIVED BOTH TRACKING AND JAMMING EQUIPMENT.

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  5. MARLAUD STATES CATEGORICALLY THAT GATETE IS NOT/NOT IN FRANCE (REF C).
- 6. MEDECINS SANS FRONTIERES (MSF) HAS RECEIVED 3,000 CALLS FROM DOCTORS, NURSES AND OTHER VOLUNTEERS TO ITS JULY 21 APPEAL FOR PERSONNEL TO HELP IN GOMA AND RWANDA.

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